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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Lynn Festival Committee 6 mo 3 1907
Present 10 members -

A communication from the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Bible School Committee addressed to Friends meeting in Lynn, has been laid before us. The proposition for a closer organic union between the Meeting and the Bible School commends itself to the judgement of this committee as very desirable. We pass it on to the Business Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Mary E. Nason informed us that she has considered our request that she remain with us in our present relation for the coming year - and feels led it is right for her to comply. We thankfully accept this decision with the fragrance desire that the unity of union between Pastor & People may become stronger & deeper as the time goes by.

Ann Elkinton Farr
Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee / Mo. 1 1907

Seven members present.

The subject of an Assessment of "Thanksgiving day" on the 28th inst. in common with other Churches has claimed our attention and it was decided to ask Augustine Jones to be present with us and to take such part as may seem best.

The matter of sending out invitations is left with Miss E. Nichols, and she is at liberty to draw on the Treasury for the expense.

Miss D. Bruce having a position of a Telegraph Operator from the City, resigns her position as Treasurer, and Isabel D. Chase is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ellen Adams Pierce
Clerk

No meeting of Pastors Com. in 8 mos.

Lynn Pastors Committee 9 mos 9-1907
9 Members present.

The evening was largely devoted to considering Union Gospel Work about our meetings - both members and those who are not, and suggestions made of ways in which we may offer help & encouragement.

The subject of a meeting of an historical nature was proposed and favorably considered. & the following Committee appointed to bring it about & if they deem it wise to offer it - viz.

Mary E Wilcox
Geo. C Rowley
Chas Edward Paige
Wm D Newhall

J. Edward Paige Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee 10 mo 7 1907
9 Members present

A Request for membership has been received from Winnifred E. Cooper which we are united in forwarding to this Monthly Meeting with our recommendation that it be granted.

We are united in ~~not~~ requesting this monthly Meeting to make its Representative John Elbert a member of the Pastoral Committee.

John Elbert Lucy Clark

Lynn Pastoral Committee Nov 4 1907 - Few members present.

Attendance was called & the number of new members attending our meeting - some of whom ~~are~~ quite regularly. Friends were encouraged & urged this open door for service by making their acquaintance & such - with the thought of mutual helpfulness.

There was an opportunity given - that Friends generally the Pastoral Committee in particular should be careful & create or promote an atmosphere of prayer in our public meetings -

The proposition was made that the Pastoral Committee of Ever Lynn be invited & urged to be in conference - in reference to some of our members who are not at present identified with either of the meetings with the hope of bringing them into closer relations with us again -

It was concluded to lay before our next business meeting - the need for an organ to be used in the Church Evening meeting - and to arrange for its purchase & payment.

In the meantime John H. Mason is appointed to see that the organ ~~was~~ keys & the Bible shall be moved from time to time as and may require - and the expense incurred to be paid for by blessing of this meeting.

John Edmund Paige
Clerk

Lynn Central Committee 12 Nov 2/1907
13 Members present.

A communication was received from the Young people's Study Club - with copies of a big Salesman of Temperance on Worship - suggesting the purpose of securing a speaker to be placed in the meeting house for the benefit of Strangers.
The letters were favorably considered and left with the Clerk to work out.

It was concluded that an appeal be made at our next Friday meeting - for funds for the use of the No License Campaign in our City.

John Edmund Lacy
Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Conv. Nov. 3 1908

It was Concluded to have a special plea made ~~for Collection at the late Picnic~~ at the time of the Xpr Mid-month Collection — for funds to pay expenses of annual Meeting.

Decided to have Lobbyists coming meetings for the purpose in the school room — and that the janitor be asked to have lights burning in the audience room — as well as in the front of the house to give an welcoming reception.

Mary Accord Leigh
Clerk

Lynn, Central Branch
Oct. 1 1908

Members present.

The matter of an exchange with Pastor & Thos Chambers was mentioned and found a response in the Committee. Mary D. Hines was left at liberty to make such arrangements as may seem best.

A request for membership from Lillian Clark Libby was considered - and favorably discussed. The clerk is directed to write to the last mentioned teacher that the recommendation can not be accepted.

The reading notes of Miss M. Ward is referred to the librarian & pupils and Miss Ward to select books in the reading - & Course of the reading shall be discussed - and the Board recommend that the Executive Com. of the Public Library shall be consulted in

Meeting Opened & Prayer offered -

Adjourned

L. D. Fair Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee Nov 6 1908

Members present -

Eight members present.

A letter from the First Congregational Church of Swampscott in favor of Horace D. Moore as a new member - also a request for membership from Allan E. Fish - both of these were duly favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that they be accepted.

The beloved brother William D. Northend passed out of life on the 4th inst - The Clerk is directed to prepare a memorial in relation to him, & present it to the Monday Meeting - with the recommendation that it be placed on record - and that a copy be sent to

the family of the friend

John Edward Page Club

Lynn Pastoral Committee
3 mo. 4 - 1908 - Seven members present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired - John Edward Page was appointed for one year -

The subject of a union service to be held on Sunday in the town in favor of the saloon - was being considered by the clergy of the city - being brought to our attention - it was the feeling of the Committee that we enter into such an arrangement - believing it to be a desirable work - the clerk is directed to obtain permission from the Trustees - for the use of the friends.

The matter of the Friends Meeting House has been considered annually, but been kept for the meeting.
It is our feeling that the work

should be continued as at present and particularly so as Mary E. Mears was assured us that the pulpit has further service among us is definitely called for at her hands -

Thos Ellwood Pugh Clerk

Lynn Postal Committee

No. 1 1908

Six Months Present -

The evening was spent in a general consideration of matters connected with the meeting - Unity was expressed with the views of Bertha Brandon - in one instance -

It was decided that a copy
of the minutes of our last meeting
~~in relation to~~ postal returns for
this county for be sent to the
Business meeting in next month.

John Elliott Page Clerk.

Lynn Saturday Eve. 8 mo. 8 1908

A request for membership has been received from Henry A. Henderson, which we consider it proper to refer to the monthly meeting, with the recommendation that it be accepted

It is the feeling of the committee that our mid week meeting should be held on the evening rather than afternoon, and we consider it well to ask the monthly meeting to change the time of holding said meeting to evening at 7-45

John Elwood Lynn Clerk

Lyons Cornet Band
Nov 7 1908.
Members present.

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Manager Secretary the request as minuted last month.

In relation to the time of leaving our mid-week evening - stating the time as 7 o'clock day - as 7-45 P.M.

John Ellwood Secy
Clerk

Ayer Pastoral Committee

Nov 5 1908

Hamilton Square

The Committee recommends the appropriation of Ten Dollars for the Comfort and relief of Dane McCarthy & his McCarthy Missionary who is having received injury from a recent accident. It is considered that two of our ministers offering time to go be fair for the Evangelistic & Church extension work of the County meeting as called for in minutes of Nov 1908 - Said Collections to be made in Elmwood & Hamilton -

Rev Edward Davis
Clerk

Lynn Central Association

March 2 1908

Present 7 Members -

It is Concluded to appropriate

Fifteen dollars ($15.00)

for the work of the Florence

Kellogg Home - or Hope College

in Tennessee -

After informal discussion the

Assn. Adjourned

John Edmund Fairs

Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee
12th Mo. 7th, 1908.
Present 7 members.

Bill of $.50 for advertising for No License mtg held at Metropolitan Dec. 6, 1908, being presented, it was passed to Treasurer with authority to pay said bill.

M. E. Miars read helpful paper on The Passing of the Old Evangelist by A. T. Pierson. An interesting discussion followed.

It was notified that 3 delegates - one pastor were asked to be present at Ministers' Union mtg. Thurs. Dec. 10, to consider plans for Union Revival mtg held by Dr. Wilbur Chapman. This date conflicting with our Monthly Mtg. it was decided that we should simply hear from the mtg of Ministers' Union and then, if it seem best unite later in action with them.

The mtg. then adjourned.

Laura A. Ellison
Clerk protem

Lynn Pastoral Com.
1st Mo. 4th, 1909.
4 members present.
The treasurer reports bill for advertising as paid.
Prayer and conference for and about the coming union meetings then followed.
Adjourned
L. A. Ellison
clerk (protem)

Lynn Pastoral Comm.

Lynn Pastoral Com.
1st Mo. 31. 1909.
6 members present.

As this is called mtg of Pastoral Com it was decided to have it take the place of the regular meeting which is to have been held Feb. 1, 1909.

Removal certificates of Edmund Buffington, Alice N. Buffington, Gertrude Buffington were received with much approval. They were passed on to the monthly mtg. with recommendation that they be granted.

We unite in making appropriation of $5.00 for use of Flower Com. of C. E. society.

Geo. Houghton met with P. C. bringing financial plans of Union Evangelistic mtgs. $60 is our apportionment. We conclude to distribute pledge cards and get what we can in this way. The Finance Com. & Pastoral Com. to meet next First-day evening to decide on further action.

Adjourned.

Laura A. Ellison
(Clerk protem)

Sec. Mo. 7th, 1909.

Called mtg. of Pastoral & Finance Com.

A letter from Thomas Hood, Gen'l Supt of Yearly Mtg. Evangelistic work, & calling for financial help for needy mtgs was read and was then given to Finance Com. for consideration.

Mr. Houghton reported $26.80 raised on pledge cards for Union Evangelistic mtgs. Decided that balance be taken from Benevolent Fund and sent at once.

Adjourned,

Laura A. Ellison.

Clerk (pro tem.)

Sec. Mo. 26th, 1909.

Called mtg. of Pastoral Com. met at close of mid-week mtg. Owing to the Union Evangelistic mtgs now being held in the city it was decided to omit regular P. C. mtg 3rd 1, a meeting being called to meet 3rd Mo. 5th at close of mid-week mtg.

Clerk pro tem L. A. Ellison.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 3rd Mo. 5th, 1909.

Present 9 members.

It is decided to contribute $5 to the Friends' African Industrial Mission.

Laura A. Ellison has been appointed Clerk of Pastoral Com. until the time of annual appointment of Clerk in 5th Mo.

Our beloved Clerk, John Elwood Paige, having passed on, in 2nd Mo. to the unlimited, large, glad service of the Life Beyond, a com. is appointed to prepare a suitable memorial & present it to the Monthly Mtg.

Mary E. Mears

Laura A. Ellison members of said com.

Requests for membership has been received from Minnie F. Brown Laura A Rhodes, Lucy H. Sanborn, Emma J. Patterson, Florence M. Brown. We conclude to forward

these names to M. M. with the recommendation that they be accepted.

Laura A. Ellison.

Lynn Pastoral Conf. 4th Mo. 5th, 1909.
11 Members Present.

Requests for membership have been received from Frederick W. Rhodes, Arthur H. Brown, Grace M. Pearsley, Jessie A. Morse, Harold E. Taylor, Earl Haskell. Also a request from Frank L. Burk to be transferred from associate membership to active membership. These requests have been favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that they be accepted.

The following list of names of persons looking toward joining Friends has been given by our Pastor. These call for our care & interest & service.

Hopkins.

Geo. Day + wife 20 Webster St.
Frank Hilley 19 Second St. Pl.
Marion " " " "
Kate " " " "
Mr. + Mrs. Gore 215 Chestnut St.
" " " Card. 33 Ashland St.
G. M. Nichols 88 Jackson St.
Mr. + Mrs. Wakefield 7 Lander St.
Mr. + Mrs. Giles 9 Ezra St.

Associate Membership for children not having either parents as friends was discussed.

After much personal labor with Mr. R. Good, we approve of dropping his name from list of members. Reason - because of conduct unbecoming a Christian. This is forwarded to Mr. Wtz. with recommendation that his name be dropped.

The pastor gave a backward look over the more than 10 yrs. of very fruitful, glad work in our mtg. She asks to be released from work here June 1st, the public announcement to be made by the pastor. The resignation is accepted with deep regret and with loving appreciation of her rich faithful service among us.

A committee has been appointed to consider new pastoral relations
Mary S. Paige.
James Cooper.
Mary E. Mears.
Laura A. Ellison.
Adjourned.
Laura A. Ellison.
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Conf. 5th Mo. 3rd 1905
Present ten members.
The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Laura A. Ellison was appointed for one year.
Requests for associate membership have been received for Flora P. Peasley and Hattie Louise Foster, the parents, altho' not members, making these requests. Also, a request for membership from Bina P. Wakefield. These requests have been favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Mtg., with the recommendation that

they be accepted.

Lynn Pas. Com. has received applications for associate membership from several children, accompanied by the written consent of their parents neither of whom is a Friend. The Discipline makes no provision for any such case but feeling that it was in accordance with the spirit of the discipline the Com. has proceeded according. The would suggest

The committee appointed to consider new pastoral relations proposes the name of Murray S. Kennedy. The Pastoral Com. unites in inviting him to consider pastoral work with us, the salary to be $1200 a year. He wishes to have opportunity to do some work at a near by college. A meeting of the membership is called, Sixth Day evening, 7th inst. to consider this proposition. subject to the approval of 8 Mo. mtg.

This committee was requested to supply the ministry during the interim that may ensue between the going of Mary E. Mears and the coming of a new pastor.

The clerk is authorized to procure new cards for the card index.

Adjourned. Lana A. Ellison

the advisability of some definite provision in the Discipline for such cases.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 6th Mo. 7th 1909
10 members present.

The acceptance of Murray S. Hemenway has been received. He hopes to commence pastoral work with us in 9th Mo. The engagement with him is for one year.

Request for associate membership has been received for Russell Theodore Jennings. This request was made by his mother, his only living parent. She is not a Friend. This request was favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that it be accepted.

In Fifth Mo. the name of Ralph Waldo Jennings was received

and favorably considered. The request was a verbal one. Before the Mo. Mtg., a written request was received and at the Mo. Mtg. the request for associate membership for him was accepted. The request was made by his mother, his only surviving parent. She is not a Friend.

~~June~~ 6th mo. 14th, at First Methodist Church, there is to be a meeting to consider the organization of a federation of the Lynn churches. In addition to the pastor, Mary S. Paige and Edmund F. Buffington are chosen as our delegates.

John N. Mader is added to the Com. on new pastoral relations.

The rest of the evening was spent in conference and prayer. Many earnest prayers were offered for our going and our coming pastor.

Adjourned,
Lana A. Ellison. Clerk

Ct Lynn Pastoral Com. 6th Mo. 20th.

A called mtg. of Lynn Pastoral Com. 6th Mo. 20th. 1909.

Present 14 members.

George C. Herbert has been chosen to have the care of mtg announcements for desk and newspapers during the summer months.

George C. Herbert, John N. Mader, Edmund F. Buffington are appointed as Com. for Union-out door mtgs.

It is decided to unite the First-day evening mtg with the C. E. mtg. during summer mos.

Adjourned.

Laura A. Ellison.

Lynn Pastoral Committee, 7th Mo. 4th 1909.

A called mtg* of Lynn Pastoral Com. 7th Mo. 4th 1909.

Present 8 members.

The regular monthly mtg. of Pastoral Com. falling upon the celebration of a legal holiday, it is decided to have this called mtg. take its place.

Believing out-door union mtgs. during summer months to be a desirable work, we decide to enter into arrangements for such mtgs., if other East Lynn churches unite.

The Pastoral Com. recommend that the ministerial supply be paid $5 and expenses.

Adjourned,

Laura A. Ellison.
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Lynn Pastoral Committee held Eighth Month 2d 190?
In the absence of the clerk Mary S. Paige is appointed to serve for the evening.

The Committee on ministerial supply during the summer reported arrangements made for the Sabbaths during this month.

Geo. C. Herbert reported that the East Lynn churches were not united in arranging for out door services but that the Evangelical Alliance of Greater Boston were holding such meetings at Oceanside Park for the summer months.

On account of the absence of so many of our members it is decided to discontinue our evening meeting during this month unless some of the visiting ministers should feel like holding a meeting in the evening.

We appoint George C. Herbert Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige and Edmund T. Buffinton to co-operate with a similar committee appointed by the Quarterly Business meeting to arrange for a reception to Murray S. Kennedy and his family.

Decided to invite Murray S. Kennedy to meet the committee for an informal conference in regard to church, at his convenience before the first Sabbath of his term with us, if may should open for it.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige

Clerk pro tem Evening.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 9th Mo. 6th 1904
Eleven members present.

We conclude to resume the use of the weekly calendars. Anstice E. Locke is appointed in conjunction with our pastor, Murray S. Kennedy to have the care of calendars. It is suggested that the names of officers be placed on 4th page of calendar.

Our new pastor Murray S. Kennedy gave helpful remarks on the privileges of the work entrusted to us. May the Pas. Com. be a great force in this work.

Adjourned
Laura A. Ellison.
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 10th Mo. 4th, 1909.
11 Members present.

It is decided to arrange names of members in a ledger, the price of ledger to be taken from funds of Pas. Com.

We conclude to hold Hospital Col. open for a while and also to take $5 from Benevolent Fund to add to this collection.

After a conference about work of our meeting we

adjourned.

L. A. Allison, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 11th Mo. 1, 1909.
11 Members present.

A com. of two has been appointed to answer questions sent by Chas. Tebbetts for the American Friends Board of Missions.

Mary S. Paige
Anstice C Locke to act on said com.

F. H. Blanchard, Michael Burk, Geo. E. Houghton, Geo. C. Herbst, John N. Mader, Frederick H. Rhodes

are appointed to attend the Layman's Missionary Convention which is to be held in Boston, 11th Mo. 6th & 7th.

A com. is appointed to plan for visitation of membership by members of Pas. Com.

Anna W. Paige
John N. Mader
Laura A. Allison
are appointed

After a conference on work of our mtg. especially on lines of city work and special evangelistic mtgs. we adjourned.

Laura A. Allison
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 12 Mo. 6th, 1909.
9 members present.

We conclude to appoint an advisory committee to work with Finance committee on the relettering and repainting of the church signs.

Geo. C. Herbert and Murray S. Kennedy are appointed

Our pastor, Murray S. Kenworthy spoke of evangelistic work to be undertaken in First month, 1910. In union with the E. Lynn Friends.

The Pastoral Com. expresses its favor of these Union Evangelistic mtgs. The arrangements are to be cared for by the pastors and elders of the two mtgs. The ~~whole~~ Pas. Committees to be Aarons & Hurs, helpers + supporters.

Adjourned

Laura A. Ellison
Clerk.

A called mtg. of the Lynn Pastoral Com. 1st Mo. 2nd, 1910.

9 Members present.

It is decided that this called mtg. take the place of the regular mtg. of 1st Month.

The advisory com. which was to act with finance com. on the mtg-house signs, reports, progress.

During the time that the Union Evangelistic Mtgs. are

to be held at the Chapel we conclude to merge our regular First-day & Sixth-day evening meeting in these mtgs.

Mary S. Paige is appointed to provide entertainment for Jennie E. Reynolds while mtgs. are held with Silsbee St. mtg.

We propose that the mtg. of Ministry & Oversight for 1st Mo. be held at Chapel at close of evening evangelistic mtg. First Mo. 12th.

Permission is granted to Mr. Winslow of N. E. Home for Little Wanderers to present this work & receive financial aid, the regular mid-month collection being devoted to this purpose, the date to be the 3rd First-day of this month.

We conclude to have the collection for Central College to be taken on 5th ~~Sixth~~. First day of this month.

Clerk,
L. A. Ellison.

A called meeting of the Lynn Pastoral Com. 1st Mo. 25th 1910.
9 members present

A conference was held in the Union Evangelistic mtgs. now being conducted.

It was decided to appoint a Com. to attend to the payment of Jennie E. Reynolds, singing evangelist

George C. Herbert.
Mary S. Paige.
Martha C. Jepson are appointed

L. A. Ellison.
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com.
2nd Mo. 7th, 1910.
9 members present.

We would suggest to the overseers that if they deem it advisable, $25 be sent from the Julia A. Boyce fund, to aid Central Col. Nebraska

It is suggested that a com. be appointed to confer with those who are anticipating membership with us.

We appoint Lana A. Ellison, Minny S. Kennedy, Anna S. Paige, George C. Herbert.

Adjourned
Lana A. Ellison
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com.

3rd Mo. 7th, 1910. 13 mem. present

We have received word from the Overseers of Salem Monthly Mtg. that they are unable to carry out the suggestion that Central Col., Nebraska, be aided from the Julia Ann Bo[illegible] fund, as it would be violating the provisions of the will.

Requests for membership have received from

Amos Clifton Morse
George Whittier Morse
Helen Marie Taylor
Clara Christine Dinah. These requests have been favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that they be accepted.

It is decided that the request from the Mass. Anti-Saloon League that one of their workers meet with us, be granted. The 20th or 3rd First-Day to be the date. The mid-month collection being devoted to this work.

The young people, especially the boys belonging to our meeting have engaged our attention. A committee is appointed to arrange plans for their social & spiritual betterment. Members of this committee are Harriett C. Maclean.
George C. Herbert.
Mary S. Paige
Murray S. Kenworthy.

The matter of our pastoral relations, which have been considered annually, has been before the mtg. It is our feeling that the work of our present pastor should be continued another year and the mtg. is united in inviting him to do so.

George C. Herbert is appointed a com. to confer with Sam'l. and Hannah Andrews about resignation of membership

Adjourned
Laura A. Ellison.
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com.
4th Mo. 4th 9 mem. present.

A communication from Evangelistic and Church Extension Com. of N. E. Yearly Mtgs of Friends has been received and read and carefully considered at this time. We will report to Thos. Wood, Supt. that monthly, at our Pas. Committees. These questions receive a prayerful and earnest consideration. We recommend that the canvas of streets, near the mtg. house be made and that this recommendation be sent to officers of the Bible School.

We appoint Murray S. Kennedy and Edmund F. Buffington a com. to attend the next mtg. of the Federation of Prot. Churches in our city. They will report at next mtg. of Pas. Com. and then we will take up the question whether we as a mtg. unite with the Federation.

Instead of entering into the annual May Breakfast plan

we conclude to give $10, directly to Associated Charity work, devoting ~~the next (Apr.)~~ this mid-month offering to this cause. If not enough is received the remainder to be taken from the Benevolent Fund.

A conference has been held upon the music in our mtgs. and a com. is appointed to consider this subject.

Murray S. Kennerly
George E. Houghton.

Laura A. Ellison
Clerk.

A called mtg of Lynn Pas. Com. was held at the close of the First day evening mtg. 4th Mo. 10th, 1910.

A communication from Thomas Hood asking if Silsbee St. Friends would entertain a Conference for Ministers + Workers of Southern New Eng. Quarterly Mtgs., was considered. We decide to do so, providing the Conference can be held 5th Mo. 21st + 22nd. Mary S. Paige was instructed to write this decision to Thomas Hood.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 5th Mo. 2nd.
9 members present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Laura A. Ellison was appointed for one year.

The Supt. of Bible School reports that the recommendation sent up from the Pas. Com. concerning canvassing of near by streets has not as yet been brought up before the Bible School.

Murray S. Kennethy reports that they were prevented from attending mtg. of Church Federation work in our city. They were instructed to attend their next mtg. and if it seemed best for us to enter in to this Federation, they were to do so for us. If joining, they are to bring in name for a regular lay delegate at next mtg. of Pas. Com.

Word has been received from Thomas Wood that owing to the World's S.S. Convention coming on dates submitted for the Min. + Christian Workers Con. to be held here, the com. has decided to omit this Conference this yr. The Com. express thanks for our willingness to entertain the convention, and give the Conference such generous hospitality.

Murray S. Kennethy reports that he is unable at present to give his answer to our unanimous invitation for him to continue his present pastoral relations for another yr. Further time was granted

Frederick W. Blanchard was deeply concerned over the financial & spiritual condition of our ~~membership~~ membership. He thought our membership ought to know fully the financial condition. There seems to be an erroneous idea prevalent, that we, as a Society are wealthy, and do not need the financial help of members. It was decided that a call be issued to members and that a Heart-to-heart conference ~~be had~~ held, our exact financial ~~conditions~~ conditions being made known and financial & spiritual conditions prayerfully considered. A com. with power to act, was appointed to arrange for such Communion conference. Murray S. Kennedy, Frederick W. Blanchard, Laura A. Ellison ~~was~~ were appointed.

Laura A. Ellison.
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee. 6th mo 6th. 1910
Ten members present.

The Supt. of the Bible School reports that the matter of canvassing the neighborhood by the Bible School Association will be considered at the meeting in 9th mo next.

The committee appointed to attend the Church Federation Conference, report that the conference was well attended by the churches of Lynn and vicinity and considered Religious, Social Civil & Moral reforms.

The have entered this Meeting into the organization and George C. Herbert was appointed as delegate, also our pastor.

This Meeting to pay to the Federation two cents per capita, per year; the payment to be made from the mid-month offering.

The Meeting as recommended by this Committee to consider the Financial and Spiritual Condition of the congregation was held 6th month 2d. 1910.

Murray S. Kenworthy reports he will work with us for another year provided the Meeting should desire him to continue under the same arrangements as last year.

The Committee unites in approving that Murray S. Kenworthy continue with us for another year.

The Committee unites in approving that the Evening Meeting join in with the Childrens' Day exercises next Sabbath at 6 o'clock.

The committee adjourned. having completed the business at hand.

Geo. E. Houghton
Clerk pro tem.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 7th Mo. 4th 1910.
5 members present.

A conference on our mid summer work was held. It was decided to omit our First-day evening meetings while the evangelistic mtgs. of Inter-Church Federation are being held in our city.

Adjourned
Laura A. Ellison
Clerk

A called mtg. of Lynn Pastoral Com. was held 7th Mo. 17th. 1910.
9 members present.

We conclude to take up a collection 7th Mo. 24th to help meet our apportionment of $25 for summer Evangelistic work of Inter-Church Federation. Pledge cards to be given out and if the amount $25 is not raised by collection & solicitation the deficit to be made up from Pastoral Com. funds.

Laura A. Ellison
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 8th Mo. 1st 1910
7 members present.
A short conference was held on the work & needs of our mtg.
There being no definite business to engage our attention, the mtg adjourned.
Laura A. Ellison, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 9th Mo. 5th 1910.
8 members present.
George C. Herbert reports that he has seen S. Andrews and conferred with him about his and Hannah Andrews membership. Jennie W. Crossman and Laura A. Ellison are appointed to also visit them.
Murray S. Kenworthy has been asked to correspond with William J. Sayers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. relative to engaging him for evangelistic work in our mtg. during the coming winter.
The Com. unite in approving the purchase of new hymnals.
A very earnest conference was held on various phases of our

church work. especially ~~on the~~ & all feel the responsibility
that we all be "worshippers" in our
~~mtgs~~ of Worship

Adjourned.

Laura A. Ellison, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 10th Mo. 3rd, 1910.

11 Members present.

The Com. report that Sam'l & Hannah Andrews have been visited and as they have joined another Church we unite in forwarding to the Monthly Mtg. this fact with the recommendation that their names be dropped from our list of members.

Murray S. Kennedy reports that he has corresponded with Wm. J. Sayers concerning evangelistic work in our mtg. As he had not, as yet, received a conclusive answer, the matter is continued.

The subject of the purchase of new hymnals is also continued until further information has been received.

At our next Pas. Com. Mtg. the members are asked to report on calls made from lists given to each member last 11th Month.

A conference was held upon the work of the Lynn Inter-Church Union, especially upon the Co-operative Parish Plan and the Annual Public Mtg. -Banquet of the Union.

An organ having been offered to the meeting, the Pastoral Committee unites in recommending to the Local Business mtg. that this gift be accepted with thanks and necessary expense assumed.

Adjourned,

Lama A. Ellison
Clerk.

A called mtg. of the Lynn Pastoral Com'. 10th Mo. 9th. 1910.

6 members present

A request for membership has been received from William Taylor. This request has been favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Adjourned,

Lama A. Ellison, clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 11th Mo. 7th 1910.

9 Members present.

We conclude to appoint a Com. to purchase new song books and to arrange for rehearsals with a leader.

Murray S. Kennedy
Onslee E. Locke
Edmund F. Buffington are appointed.

Reports of visits on the membership of meeting have been made at this time. We have decided on a new plan for visitation for the coming year, namely, a few names to be given out and apportioned to the several members of the Com. and a report made at the next mtg.

The following names were so apportioned.

George Hayes. Murray S. Kennedy.
Ella Clark. " "
Mrs. Benj. Thurlow. Martha C. Jepson
John & Cassie Wilson Mary Paige.
Mrs. Trimble " "
Mr. Trimble John Mader.
Mr. Hazeltine. Anna H. Paige
John Mader

Mrs. Jessie Morse
The Simmons
" Adams
The Delanos.
Houghtons,

Martha C. Jepson
Lamira A. Ellison
Cyrus Jones.
Emma H. Paige
" "
Edmund F. Buffington.

A recommendation from the Inter-church Union that each church be responsible for a certain district in our City, each person in that district being looked after by said Church, has been received. They also recommend that a Central Office be maintained, a Secretary be employed, the yearly expenses of this Central Office not to exceed $500. The expense is to be pro rata, no congregation to be assessed more than $150. This plan will not be undertaken unless 20 congregations co-operate.

These recommendations have been considered and adopted by Pas. Com. ~~would do not~~ part in this City Parish plan and the Clerk is instructed to forward the rec. & decision of Pas. Com. to the L. B. mtg. for the action of the whole mtg.

The Local Business mtg. having accepted the gift of the organ. John Nader & Edmund F. Buffington are appointed on a Com. to arrange for festival details, namely transportation its removal to the meeting house.

The Com. on Evangelistic ~~mtgs~~ mtgs. is continued.

Adjourned

Laura A. Ellison

Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Com. 12th Mo. 5, 1910.

10 Members Present.

The music com. reported progress & was continued.

Reports of visits on membership were given at this time. The following apportionment was made for the coming month.

Chas. Radford.	Cyrus Jones.
The Jennings.	Mary L. Paige.
" Burkes.	L. A. Ellison
" Hawkes.	Anna W. Paige.
Mrs. Clark.	Martha C. Jepson

Murray S. Kennedy reported progress for the Com. on Evangelistic Mtgs. and this com. was continued. A conference was held on the need of closer union between the meeting and the Bible School.

Adjourned,
Laura A. Ellison Sec'y

Lynn Pastoral Com. 1st Mo. 2nd, 1911.
7 members present.

As there was no report from either the Music Com. or Com. on Evangelistic mtgs, these two com. were continued to report at next mtg.

The members of Pas. Com. reported that some calls had been made on the membership. But as several had calls, yet to be made, these names were continued.

The Simons by M. C. Jepson
L. A. Ellison

and The Goods by Martha C. Jepson

were added to the list.

An earnest conference was held on our meeting work and

earnest prayers offered for God's help in the work.

Adjourned
L. A. Ellison. Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee, Second Month 6th. 1911. Five members present

In the absence of the clerk Mary S. Paige was appointed to serve for the evening.

The Music Committee reported that S. Otis Roe had been secured for weekly instruction in singing.

The Committee on Evangelistic Meetings reported that they had not been able to secure an outside worker to come here and hold meetings and the whole matter is left with Murray S. Kennedy to act as seems best in his judgment

Different members reported calls made on various members of the congregation and the following assignments were made:-

Chas. W. Radford to Edmund F. Buffington
Mrs. Nicholson to Martha L. Jepson
Mrs. Giles to Anna M. Paige

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk pro tem evening

Lynn Pastoral Committee Third Month Sixth, 1911. Six members present.

In the absence of the clerk Mary S. Paige is appointed to serve for the evening.

Home calls were reported made, and the assignments made last month are continued, with the addition that Anna H. Paige is to call on Ellen Varney.

It is decided to grant the request of the Unitarian League to send a speaker to be present at the morning meeting Sunday the 19th of this month.

A request having been received for financial assistance for the Workingmen's Home, it is decided to give $5.00 to that work.

It is decided to make the payment for Mr. Pois's service from the funds at the disposal of this Committee.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk to the evening.

Lynn Pastoral Com. Fourth Month Third, 1911. 7 members present.

Calls were reported. The new assignments are

The Trimbles. Murray S. Kennedy

Mrs. Purdy and daughter.

Martha C. Jepson + L.A. Ellison.

An expression of thanks was received from Anti Saloon League. They reported that they had received $22.85 from our mtg. It was decided that their letter be read at morning mtg.

Requests for membership have been received from Etta G Randall, Kate Louise Willey, Marion Alice Willey. These requests have been considered favorably and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that they be accepted.

A request for membership has also been received from Florence Gates. Martha C. Jepson and Laura A. Ellison have been appointed as a Com. to visit

her and confer with her about it.

A request has also been received from Flora Patterson Pearlie ~~an associate member~~, asking to be transferred from associate membership to active membership This request was favourably considered and Clerk is directed to forward it to the Mo. Mtg. with the recommendation that it be ~~receiv~~ accepted.

The Clerk is directed (to send invitations to all members & attenders) in the name of our Pas. Com. to the Devotional Mtgs. to be held every evening Apr. 9-16.

It is decided to have Treasurer pay from the funds at call of Pastoral Com. the sum needed for Social of Inter. Church Union, the sum not to exceed $3.00

The time for which the Clerk was appointed expiring next month, Anstice Locke, Abbie Beede, John N. Mader are appointed as a Com. to present name for Clerk.

Adjourned. Laura G. Elkinton
Clerk

A called mtg. of the Pastoral Com. was held 4th Mo. 11th, 1911.
7 members present

Requests for membership having been received from

Sarah Peaslee
Robert F. Peaslee
Clifford J. Forrest
Ethel Moody.

These requests were favorably considered and the Clerk instructed to forward them to the Monthly Mtg. with the recommendation that they be accepted.

The Com. appointed to visit Florence Gates reported upon their visit & her request also was favorably considered and Clerk instructed to forward her name with the others.

L. A. Ellison
Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Com. 5th Mo. 1st. 1911. 11 members present.

Calls were reported.

The Com. appointed to bring forward name for Clerk is continued.

The Music Com. proposes that Pas. Com. contribute $15 from its funds toward the purchase of Friends' Hymnal. The conclude to contribute the $15.

Our pastor states that he will return to college & pastoral work in Indiana for the coming yr; the work to begin 1st of 7th Mo. 1911. We feel grateful that he has been with us for the two past years He has labored favorably and faithfully. His wife Lenora H. Kenworthy has indeed been a helper in our work and Carroll and Wilmas have brought cheer to us all. We regret to lose them. May Gods benediction be upon them in their new work.

A committee has been appointed to consider new pastoral relations. Members of said com.

are Murray S. Hemmerling
George E. Houghton
The Clerk
John W. Mader.
Lana A. Ellison
Clerk.

A Social meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held Fifth Month 21st 1911.

The Committee on Pastoral relations to whom was also entrusted the matter of a supply during the summer months have reported that Elihu Grant could be with us from Aug. 13 to Sept 17th inclusive and they are instructed to make such arrangements with him.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Sixth Month 3rd. 1911.

Seven members present

The Committee appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk presents the name of Mary S. Briggs. She is appointed Clerk for the year.

The Committee in regard to new pastoral relations have laid before the meeting some of the results of their work and are continued.

A communication has been received from the Evangelistic Committee asking what is the opportunity for work in our meeting and what the special needs to enable us to embrace these opportunities. The questions have been discussed and the Pastor is directed to form a reply to the letter.

A letter has been received from the Anti Tuberculosis Society asking for a contribution toward their work. It is decided to devote the next mid month collection for this purpose.

Through a letter to Murray S. Kennedy Charles S. and Adella P. Card have signified their desire to join Friends. We

appoint Isaac S. Chase and John R. Wadleigh to confer with them in regard to the matter.

George C. Hobart and John R. Wadleigh are appointed to confer with Gen. Arthur Simons in his desire that the Friday evening meeting this week, at which Hon. D. Kittredge is to be present, be particularly advertised.

Respectfully

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Church
Monthly 3d. 1911.

Eight members present.

In the absence of the Clerk Murray S. Kennedy is appointed clerk for the evening.

Murray S. Kennedy, to whom was referred the request of the Evangelistic Committee noted in the minutes of one month ago reports that matter attended to.

The committee appointed to confer with Charles G. and Adella P. Ward in reference to their request for membership with us is continued.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of advertising the mid-week meeting, at which John Luttrell was present report their work attended to and were discharged on signs of 50c which the treasurer is directed to pay.

Owing to the absence of some members of the Pastoral Supply Committee it is thought wise to increase its number and George A. Herbert is appointed to that position.

The question of continuing the Calendar during the summer months is referred to the Committee on Pastoral Supply.

The business of the evening having been transacted the Committee adjourned.

(Signed) Murray S. Kinburn
M.S.17 Clerk pro tem.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Eighth Month 7th 1911.

Charles George Lord & Adelia P. Lord have appeared before our committee and have made verbal requests that they may be received as members. These requests were favorably considered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that they be accepted.

The Committee on Pastoral Supply reports that nothing has been done but they have no definite report to make at present. This Com. is continued.

It has been decided that we try to get a pastor who can give all his time to the work but if unable to do so, that the salary shall be in proportion to time given.

It is concluded to omit for the present the social meeting in the week when the Monthly Meeting is held, also in the week when the Quarterly Meeting

is held in Lynn.

George E. Bechet has been asked to see that the Clerks table is supplied with writing paper, the price of which is to be taken from the fund at the disposal of the Pastoral Committee

Adjourned

Laura A. Ellison, Clerk pro
m.s.t. the evening

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Ninth Month 4th 1911.

Six members present.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations has reported progress and is continued

The matter of the Pastoral Care of our younger new members has been brought up and we decide in the coming month to have an especial watchful care over this part of our membership.

The matter of a public recognition of the reception into membership of Chas. S. and Adella P. Card & Ethel F. Mundy has been brought up and it is decided to ask Laura A. Ellison to have charge of this matter.

Adjourned

Mary S. Price Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Tuesday
March 2d 1911 Thirteen members
present.

Were informed that the re-
tiring members of this committee after
the monthly meeting are elected E.
Locke, Etta S. MacLean & H. M. Blanch-
ard.

We were invited via agenting the
Monthly Meeting that the services of
Isabel G. Carter, Jennie M. Barnes &
Lizzie E. Knights be continued this month.

It is the conviction of this committee
that the time have come when our First
Day evening meetings should be begun
earlier, and the Committee on Pastoral
Relations is asked to see that arrange-
ments for this meeting to this end
made.

The matter of our mid-week meeting
has been brought up and the feeling
is made that action be applied for by
the church to take charge of this meeting
from week to week & suitable leaders
should be found. The matter was left
for reflection

The Committee on Finance reported
a report and resolution.

The Treasurer reported that the
collection for the Hospital amounted to
$30. The Treasurer is instructed to make
this sum up to $30 from the annual
appropriation for benevolent purposes, and
forward it.

We appoint Etta S. MacLean,
George C. Herbst, Laura A. Eckenbrecht and
Frederick M. Blanchard to take into
consideration the needs of the younger
members and children in the building
and arrange to erect those needed and
such others as may seem fit.

The subject of the expenses of the year
[illegible] was then taken up before
any action was taken Etta S. MacLean
[illegible] the feasibility of starting the [illegible]
[illegible] Mercy [illegible]

A called meeting of the Lynn Pastoral Committee was held 10th Nov. 11th, 1911.

Twelve members present.

The Committee on Pastoral Supply reported and submitted the following recommendations, viz:- That we issue a call to Joseph H. Pull to become our pastor until the April Meeting is done. That he receive $1,000 a year and have the privilege of attending school.

We are united in giving him this call subject to the approval of the congregation and monthly Meeting.

Clerk for the evening
(Signed) Laura A. Ellison
M. S. P.

Special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com'te at the close of the Sunday evening meeting Oct. 29th, 1911.

The subject of a reception for our Pastor has been brought up and Lida F. MacLean, Helen M. Nudd, Alice Buffington, Pearl D. Cox and Carrie M. Aldrich are appointed to make arrangements for it.

It is decided to secure a card index for the use of the pastor & it is left with Geo. C. Birkett to get.

Adjourned Mary S. Price, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met
Eleventh Month 6th 1911.

Six members present.

The Monthly Meeting informs us that the names of Geo. E. Houghton, Lynnie W. Crowell and Isabel D. Chase have been added to this committee in accordance with our request.

Geo. C. Herbert reports that the card index for the use of the Pastor has been secured.

The subject of a pastoral care of our membership in the matter of eating has claimed our attention and Wm. H. Pike Geo. C. Herbert and Mary C. Paige are appointed to assign duties to the various members of this committee.

The subject of hymn books for the Bible School and meeting has come up and it is decided to purchase fifty copies of Hallowed Hymns for use in the Bible School and Geo. C. Herbert is requested to make the purchase.

Meekins Joseph H. Pike and Wm. W. Meader a committee to take into consideration the whole subject

Forts
Saturday

Regular announcements will then
morning meeting.

Continued

M. S. Paige Cl.

The regular meeting of Eastern Portland Committee was held in the North 4th, 1911

Nine number present

The committee on assignment for calling upon that duty retired to

The reception committee have reported that they have accomplished their duty.

The name of Jennie M. Crandall is added to the committee on the writing of the sponsors members.

The name of Ethel S. Rice is added to the Banner Committee.

Adjourned

Mary C. Pringle Secy

The regular mtg. of the Lynn Pastoral Com. was held 1st Mo. 1st. 1912.

Eleven members present.

Interesting reports of visits on the membership of our mtg. have been given. Further visiting is to be done and reported.

A committee is appointed from this mtg. to confer with the Overseers concerning Frank Broad.

Geo. E. Houghton.
Joseph Pile.
Geo. C. Herbert are the appointed members of this Com.

A request for instrumental music in our First day morning mtg. has come to us from the Mens Social Union. We appreciate their deep interest. This request was seriously considered and its further consideration is carried over to the next mtg.

Mrs. Day, Ch. of the Piano Com. asked for privilege of arranging for a Concert, the proceeds of which to go to the payment of piano. While not fully approving this method of raising funds, the request was granted.

The regular meeting of the Lyon Pastoral
committee was held Decm. Dmitt 5th 1913.
None members present.
Reports were made of visiting done. Some
calls yet remain to be made and the mem-
bers of this committee are asked to be prepared
to report at our next meeting.
The request of the Mens Social Union for
instrumental music in our morning meeting
was again come up and as we do not
feel prepared to act in the matter at the
present time, it is laid upon the table.
The subject of our Pastoral visiting has been
brought up at this time. Our present
arrangement with Joseph H. Pike terminating
at the time of our Yearly Meeting, it does not
seem best to the Committee to renew it.
We appreciate the conscientious, earnest
work he has done in our meeting.
We appoint Mary S. Paige, Geo. C. Hobbs
and John N. Mosher a committee to consider
the subject of new Pastoral relations, and
report to this meeting from time to time.
Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com^te held Third Month 4^th. 1912.

Six members present.

No reports at hand of visits made during the past month by members of this Committee.

The committee to consider the subject of new pastoral relations reports progress being made in the work assigned.

The treasurer is authorized to pay a bill of 37¢ which has been incurred by the committee under appointment to arrange for an associate Members to get together in a social way. We authorize this committee to expend a sum not exceding $3.00 in arranging for further meetings of this character.

We heartily unite in endorsing the union service planned for next First Day evening.

An interesting discussion has taken place regarding prospective additions to our membership and we heartily approve of new pastor approaching such persons and we pledge our prayerful interest in this connection

Adjourned

Frederick W. Blanchard
by Jas. P.
Clerk pro tem

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held Fourth Month 1st 1912.

Five members present.

The Finance Committee had proposed that the Rev. Lyman R. Smith be invited to be present at the First Day morning meeting the 14th of this month to present the subject of Christian Stewardship. We approve of the committee proceeding in this matter, and the treasurer is authorized to expend $5.00 in this way from the funds at our disposal.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held First Day evening Fourth Month 14th 1912.

The committee on Pastoral Supply propose that we ask Wm. T. Boyce to serve as pastor during the summer at $10 a week and his R.R. expenses.

The meeting approves this suggestion and the committee is empowered to proceed in the matter.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.